

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING JAVA BASED  
HIGH AVAILABILITY  
CLUSTERING FRAMEWORK

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

**Customer No. 23910**

**REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.